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TOP SHEET FEEDER

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0222589A2] A top vacuum corrugation feeder employs a vacuum feedhead (70) working in conjunction with an air knife (80) to feed sheets from the top of a stack. The vacuum feedhead includes a vacuum plenum (75) with a plurality of perforated feed belts (71) entrained around it. The feed belts have a diamond shaped knurl pattern on their sheet engaging surfaces in order to obtain a higher pressure differential across the sheet material during sheet acquisition.

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